

Frequently Asked Questions

Will my program be rated now?

No. The OEC will not be rating programs for several years.

How do I get access to these new trainings and supports?

Currently, there is no change in what is available to you. After the Quality Improvement System is in place in October, you will receive communications regarding available offerings, you will have access to a webpage with resources and an online calendar and registration, and staff who will be able to guide you.



Are you eliminating AFP?

No. The Accreditation Facilitation Project is a bright star in our system and lauded across the country as a model of how to support programs to gain accreditation. The United Way will continue to subcontract for these services regionally. However, due to reduced funds available to the Office of Early Childhood and increased Federal requirements to support Care4Kids providers, the amount available for spending on accreditation support will be slightly reduced. One change you will see is that we will be prioritizing programs seeking support for initial accreditation.

Will private providers get access to trainings?

Yes. Providers who do not receive School Readiness or CDC funding will have access to supports more than ever before. For example, home-based providers who receive Care4Kids will have access to free or heavily subsidized CPR, First Aid, and Medication Administration training. All providers will be able to access free online offerings and resources and access to personalized support for licensing compliance. More details about eligibility for specific offerings will follow as each is launched.

Who will be delivering the trainings?

The training, coaching, and technical assistance will be delivered by a mixed group of staff. The United Way will have high-quality staff available to provide training, conduct webinars and deliver workshops. Additionally, the system will continue to rely on subcontracts with individual, specialized providers such as for accreditation support, CPR, Medication Administration, and other areas where CT has a wealth of existing expertise.

How did you decide what to offer?

As much as possible, the offerings delivered in the first year will mirror existing offerings to minimize disruption to the field. The offerings are designed to support programs to meet the new Federal CCDF requirements (for Care4Kids), School Readiness and Child Daycare Centers requirements, and licensing requirements in an integrated way.